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John Kaul, in the Congressional Affairs Office at the FBI, to discuss with him draft amendatory language to H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." Mr. Kaul stated that he has been told to offer no amendatory language but rather simply recommend veto of the bill if it goes anywhere. I read to Mr. Kaul the amendatory language, and he agreed that the Presidential exemption contained therein would satisfactorily satisfy the FBI's needs.

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tegislation Received a call from Lawerence Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who called to point out his concerns with one subparagraph of proposed amendatory language to H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." Mr. Hammond advised that any reference to powers granted to House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in the amendatory language should take care to retain the status quo.

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12. LEGISLATION Spoke with Si Lazarus, White House staff, who said that he would personally see to our presently nonexistent exemption (for officer's of special collection) in Title VII of the House version of the Civil Service Reform Act.

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of the Agency, State Department, FBI and NSA met to discuss problems raised by requests made by the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations concerning electronic surveillance operations. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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